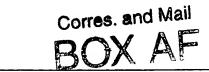
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## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action mailed August 9, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.